

**MUST STATE NOW  
SUPPORT PARENTS?**

Logical Result of Compulsory  
Education, Dr. Giddings  
Declares.

**VERY DIFFICULT OBSTACLE**

Family Must Be Maintained  
While Children Are Being  
Taught in Schools.

(By Associated Press.)

ASBURY PARK, July 5.—Meetings of the various departments of the National Educational Association were well attended to-day. In the department of elementary education, Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, professor of English of the University of North Carolina, spoke on "Honor in Student Life in Colleges and Universities." Among the other addresses delivered were the following: "What Has Been Done With One Deaf Child in His Own Home," by Anna C. Reinhardt, of Hoyt, Pa.

"The Immigrant Child," by Miss Julia Richmond, of New York city.

"Child Study in Normal Schools," by Frank Webster Smith, adjunct professor of education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"Handwork in Primary Schools," by Miss Wilhelmina Seegmiller, director of art instruction, public schools, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Forms and Limitations of Hand Work for Girls in the High School," by Katharine E. Dopp, extension division, the University of Chicago.

"Correlation of Music with Other Branches in the School Curriculum," by Miss Elizabeth Caserton, supervisor of music, Bay City, Mich.

"Reading in the First School Year," by Mrs. Alice Woodworth Cooley, assistant professor, department of education, State University of North Dakota.

"The Importance of the School Yard for the Physical Well Being of School Children," by E. H. Hermann Arnold, director of Normal School of Gymnastics, New Haven, Conn.

"Lessons to Be Drawn from the International Drawing Teachers' Congress at Bern," by Charles M. Carter, art director, public schools, Denver, Col.; member of International Committee for the next Congress, London, 1908.

"The Aims of Drawing as a Subject of Instruction in the Primary Grades," by Miss Emma M. Church, director Normal Art Department, Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago, Ill.

"How Can Normal Schools Best Produce Efficient Teachers of Elementary Branches?" by Grant Karr, superintendent of practice department, State Normal School, Oswego, N. Y.

"The Study of Local Industry and Trade," by John L. Tinsley, High School of Commerce, New York city.

**Compulsory Education.**

There was a big attendance to-night at the general session of the day, which was in the auditorium. The principal topic was "child labor and compulsory education," which was discussed by George H. Martin, of Boston, and Frank H. Giddings, of Columbia University. Prof. Giddings said in part:

"Compulsory education by the State and prohibition of child labor are policies undoubtedly socialistic in character. They assert the supremacy of the State's interest in the child as against any opposing interest of the parent. The American people have never been afraid of socialism to this extent, and within the last ten years it has greatly extended both compulsory education and the prohibition of the labor of children between ten and fourteen years of age. It will not be accurate to say that public sentiment at the present time in New England, in the Northwest and



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# GREAT MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS

International Convention Begins  
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Delegates Present.

**PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE**

Annual Review of Work By General Secretary—Speeches Made.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 5.—The formal opening of the Twenty-second International Christian Endeavor Convention took place this afternoon in Armory Hall with about 8,000 delegates present and nearly all of the 16,000 seats in the vast auditorium occupied.

The hall had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the scene presented was one of extraordinary picturesqueness and animation. In the absence of President Francis E. Clarke, who is detained at home by illness, Rev. Howard R. Cross of New York presided. Treasurer Shaw, of the United Society, read a letter from President Clarke, which said:

"To make better citizens, to lift up the standard of American manhood and womanhood, is to do the greatest service to the country. The stability of this government depends upon the individual character of its citizenship. No more important work can be done, no more important to the cause of Christianity as well as to our national life and greatness."

The reading of this letter evoked hearty applause and the convention sent a reply inviting the President to stop over and make an address. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor E. Clay Thomas, Governor William W. Hunter, Husek and W. O. Atwood, of Baltimore, chairman of the convention committee.

**Review of Work.**

After responses had been made, an annual review of the Christian Endeavor field was read by General Secretary Von Gaden Vogt, who said in part:

There are to-day 66,772 societies of Christian Endeavor: 45,239 are in the United States and Canada, and 21,533 in other lands. The ten denominations in the United States which have the largest numbers in the order named are: Presbyterian, 12,350; Methodist Episcopal, 11,788; and United Brethren, 12,350. After removing from the lists the many societies in neglected districts that for any cause have been disbanded or withdrawn from our interdenominational fellowship, the net gain for the year has been 2,041.

I mention a few foreign unions only to illustrate the marvelous advances in other lands, comparing the results of the last biennial report with those of to-day:

	1903	1904
Africa	141	226
Asia	141	226
Bulgaria	5	62
China	188	350
France	7	10
Germany	3	10
Russia	3	10
Sweden	70	148
Groat, Britain and Ireland	5,518	10,480
Hawaii	26	54
India	461	591

The net increase percentages figure all the way from 10, 20 and 50 per cent. in Africa, Europe, Asia, and Africa, up to the 333 per cent. increase in Hungary.

No one can take any general look over the field of Christian Endeavor without being aware of the tremendous importance of the State organizations. Year by year they are growing in dignity and efficiency.

A large number of local, city, county or district unions have made earnest efforts this year to organize new societies to the extent of ten per cent. It is gratifying to record that 93 have succeeded.

The proposal that local societies try to increase 25 per cent. in new members was considered a hard one, even can all join in gratulation with 1,000 societies that report this gain during the past year.

Systematic benevolence—1,731 societies have been particularly good givers to the work of their church and denomination. The amount given by 1,000 go again to Oxford Presbyterian, Philadelphia, which gave this year \$1,551. St. Paul's Evangelical, Chicago, follows, with \$1,425. Among the societies giving more than \$1,000 is the very first society mother of us all, the society we all love, Williston, in Portland, Me.

First place for the intermediates is held by Immortal Presbyterian, Los Angeles, Cal., with \$933. Walnut Avenue Congregational, Boston, is next, with \$727. Third comes Centenary, United Brethren, Scotland, Penn., for \$491, followed by \$460 from Moody's Congregational, Chicago. Highland Street Christian, Worcester, Mass., heads the junior list, at \$441.22. Then come Prospect Avenue Baptist, Buffalo, N. Y., \$399, and Cumberland Presbyterian, Jackson Centre, Penn., \$389.

Full support for some native foreign workers is provided by 125 societies; 330 specify financial aid given to their own church. The amount given by 10,000 societies has been added up, and the sum for missions alone is \$2,383,808. The largest sum so reported in the history of Christian Endeavor is \$2,383,808. The same societies report \$238,909.92 given for miscellaneous causes. The roll of those who have a tenth numbers to-day is 21,724.

I ask your attention to a further brief statement in a few months we shall have out the first quarter-century that Christian Endeavor has blessed the world. Standing in this twenty-fifth year, we are at the threshold of new progress in young people's work. I venture to say that the next ten years of Christian Endeavor will witness advances deeper and deeper than the last ten. Day by day the church is improving the Sunday-school. We are just in the beginnings of a new era of devotion, intelligence to the other things that need to be done for the young of the church, and for the world.

"When the great world is framed the Constitution of the United States, they based its provisions on confidence in the voice of the people, and to be democratic is not to care for the voice of the people, not to be interested in the other man's opinion. Forever and ever Christian Endeavor is against that attitude. It wants the educated youth of every church to know and care what the thought of the less privileged is. It wants the weak church to touch the strong for the good of both. It is greatly aiding to bring to an end the days of foolish sectarian misunderstandings. We cannot justly expect peace among the nations so long as there is ill will among denominations. A devoted American patriot said the other day that the United States should be a gentleman among the nations. Our country will play so noble a part only as we shall preserve and enlarge true fellowship among the young and true democracy of the world.

The convention then took a recess until 7:30 P. M. Preceding the formal opening of the convention late in the afternoon there was held a business meeting of the United Society Christian Endeavor Con-

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offers and recommends to its friends and patrons the First Preferred 5 per cent. (free of tax) Cumulative Stock of the Jefferson Realty Corporation (owners of the new Jefferson Hotel), as set forth in the prospectus below:

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This company was organized especially for the purchase and reconstruction of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. It has purchased and now holds free of all claim the present Jefferson Hotel, including the site, which comprises the block of land fronting 144 feet 2 inches on Main Street, 300 feet 8 inches on Jefferson Street, and 145 feet on Franklin Street. The actual value of the present hotel, building and its equipments, exclusive of the value of land on which the improvements are situated, as shown by the appraisal of the American Appraisal Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, made in 1904, is \$692,721.54.

In addition to the above mentioned property, the Jefferson Realty Corporation has purchased 82 feet of ground adjacent to the hotel and fronting on Main Street, at a cost of \$17,000.00.

The above property has all been paid for in full, except some items of china and silverware under dispute, out of the proceeds of sale of \$340,000 second preferred and \$340,000 common stocks, and the corporation has no debt, and has in its treasury \$110,000 second preferred and \$110,000 common stock.

The provisions for the security of this stock are fully set forth in the certificate of corporation, and they are deemed most ample.

The dividend is payable semi-annually on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, the first dividend being payable on the first day of January, 1906, and the stock is redeemable after five years at 110 and accumulated dividend.

The provision is also made against the incurrence of a floating debt to the detriment of the First Preferred Stock; and so long as any of said First Preferred Stock is outstanding the corporation shall not issue any bonds or other evidence of debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust, or other lien upon its property, or any part thereof.

In short, the First Preferred Stock is made as secure as such a security can be for the express purpose of inviting and obtaining the subscription of the most cautious investors.

The proceeds of the sale of this First Preferred Stock will be applied exclusively to the reconstruction and equipment of the Jefferson Hotel on a greatly improved plan, with the addition of a large auditorium to be built on the eighty-two feet of land adjoining the present hotel site on Main Street.

As a large amount of this stock has already been subscribed for, applications for any part of this issue should be forwarded AT ONCE to the undersigned. Allotments made according to priority of application.

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**Subscriptions to this stock received by Bank of Commerce and Trusts, Main and 10th Sts.**

Valuation of improvements by appraisal	
company, as stated	\$692,000 00
Real estate, value present hotel site	76,000 00
Cost of 82 feet additional	17,000 00
Cost of new building, auditorium and equipment	500,000 00
Total	\$1,274,000 00

As there will be in the new hotel 400 bed-rooms, of which over 300 will have direct access to private bath-rooms, and with the still great reputation of the hotel and its vastly improved provision for the accommodation of guests, it is not doubted that more than double the amount necessary to pay the dividends on the First Preferred Stock will be speedily earned each year.

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The stock is offered at par and accrued dividend from July 1, 1905.

The payments will be made as follows:

Cash on allotment	10 per cent.
1906, November 1st	10 per cent.
1906, January 1st	10 per cent.
1906, March 1st	10 per cent.
1906, May 1st	20 per cent.
1906, July 1st	20 per cent.
1906, September 1st	20 per cent.

All payments will bear 5 per cent. interest from date of payment, and any subscriber who desires may anticipate any or all installments, and receive full paid stock bearing full dividends from the date of payment.

Proper certificates of subscription with provision for partial payments will be issued to those persons who do not wish to pay in full for the stock.

Copies of the certificate of incorporation or charter of the Jefferson Realty Corporation and of the form of certificate of the First Preferred Stock may be had of the corporation or the undersigned for fuller information.

# Continuance of the Wash Goods Sale.

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Broken Lot Corsets, large sizes, were \$1.00 to \$2.50, now 50c to \$1.25

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# BIG RAIN STORM FLOODS CAPITOL

Storm Most Severe Washington Has Known in Past Thirty-Three Years.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—One of the heaviest rain storms ever experienced in Washington occurred to-night. The downpour almost reached the proportions of a cloudburst between 7:32 and 8:40 P. M., the rainfall amounted to 3.11 inches, a greater amount than during any day, with but three exceptions during the past thirty-three years. Considerable damage was done about the extensive railroad terminal improvements now in progress here.

At various places in the South there was also unusually great precipitation. At Raleigh there were three inches of rainfall; at Norfolk two inches, and at Lynchburg one and a half inches.

**Storm in Baltimore.**

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 5.—The lowering sections of the business district of this city are under water, the result of a cloudburst in Baltimore county, and the backing up of the waters in the harbor in the recent southwest winds. There will be much damage, which, however, cannot be estimated at present. Street car travel on all lines running through the central part of the city is paralyzed. Just before midnight a heavy rainfall began in the city.

Holiday Street, upon which the City Hall fronts, is under water half a block north of that building.

**Mary Ethel Wright.**

Mary Ethel, infant daughter of Sarah P. and the late Bernard L. Wright, died yesterday at the residence of her mother, No. 403 Fulton Street.

The funeral will be from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

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**Funeral at Elks' Home.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEDFORD CITY, VA., July 5.—The funeral services of Abram Cross, an inmate of the Elks' National Home, took place at the splendid National Home of the order this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dallas Tucker, of the Episcopal Church, and an Elk.

The interment took place at Longwood Cemetery, attended by the brother Elks of the Home and of the town and other citizens. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Cross, whose home was at Houston, Texas, became an inmate of the Home about fifteen months ago.

He is survived by a son, who lives at a point so distant that the funeral could not be delayed until he could arrive. He also had one sister, who resides in England.

**Dr. S. L. Sewell.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 5.—Dr. S. L. Sewell, a native of Fairfax county, Va., but a pioneer physician of Jackson county, Mo., died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in Inglewood of heart disease. He was seventy-eight years of age. He had been ill several weeks.

Dr. Sewell moved to Jackson county from Kentucky in 1858, entering the practice of medicine immediately. He is survived by a widow and two sons, J. B. Sewell, of Hartwood, and J. M. Sewell, of Englewood.

**Two Statements.**

Messrs. B. C. Massey and O. A. Hawkins have submitted their statements of election expenses to Chairman Doberty. The former spent \$110.75, and the latter, \$141.70.

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